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The production of sugar from cane is, as is well known, the leading industry of Hawaii. The manufacture is confined, however, to four islands, 29 companies operating in the Island of Hawaii, 18 in Kauai, 12 in Maui and 9 in Oahu. Production has about doubled during the last decade, the increase being especially notable during the five years from 1895 to 1900. During the first half of the decade the total output ranged from 146,174 tons in 1891 to 149,627 tons in 1895. The year 1896 showed a marked increase to 225,828 tons, and an almost continuous advance in the industry since resulted in an output in 1900 of 289,544 tons. Below is a statement of the sugar production of Hawaii for the past five years in tons:

1896	225,828	1899	282,807
1897	251,126	1900	289,544
1898	229,414		

The imports and value of sugar into the United States from Hawaii for the past five years have been as follows:

Year end, June 30—Lbs.	Dollars.	Year end, June 30—Lbs.	Dollars.
1896	352,175,269	1899	462,423,600
1897	481,217,116	1900	504,713,094
1898	499,776,895		20,392,050

* Sugar above No. 16 Dutch standard not included.—Louisiana Planter.

IS OUR DOMESTIC SUGAR INDUSTRY IMPERILED?
Evidently the beet and cane sugar growers of the Far West, Louisiana and Texas believe so, as they are taking steps to thwart any attempt to reduce the duty on sugar at the next session of Congress. They will fight persistently any effort to favor Cuba in the direction of a reduction of import duties.

"If," says the Times-Democrat of New Orleans, "Hawaiian, Philippine and Porto Rican sugars threaten the life of the comparatively new beet sugar industry, they will fight for a bounty which will at least put the American grower in a position of equality with the colonial producer."

"To the cane grower of Louisiana the danger is considered most imminent, and the officers of the American Cane Growers' Association are thoroughly alive to the situation."

It would seem as if a McKinley administration can be trusted to do full justice to American sugar producers, and at the same time deal equitably with the Cuban sugar industry.

The correspondent of the Times-Democrat after an inspection of the Cuban sugar lands, writes as follows:

"Attention is being directed to the fact that labor is cheaper in Cuba than it is in Louisiana, and that the cane-growing soil of Cuba—the greatest acreage of it—is far more productive. Every step in the process of growth, harvesting, grinding and refining is cheaper in Cuba than it can be in Louisiana, and the slight cost of freightage the product to market forms no protective barrier whatever. It is urged that some of the Cuban soil is already worn out, and cannot be made to produce sugar profitably, and that the use of fertilizers will not remedy the case. This applies only to the rocky lands, where the soil is thin and poorly watered. When irrigation, which is an extremely easy problem, is applied to even the poorest lands, they will be restored in a great measure."

"There are millions of acres of the best sugar lands in Cuba which are yet virgin soil, having never been planted to any crop. The vast majority of the acreage of sugar lands now cultivated in the whole island has an unlimited depth of rich clay which will produce sugar indefinitely if properly irrigated."

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LOCAL CHINESE RULING.

Extension of Chinese Laborers' Return Certificates.

Treasury Department, June 18, 1901.

Sir: The Department acknowledges the receipt of your letter of 21st ultimo in regard to extension of time beyond one-year limit of laborers' return certificates, and asking for a ruling as to whether it is discretionary with the collector to disregard such extension certificates of the Chinese Consul, and to ask for additional evidence of the sickness or other cause of disability alleged as preventing a laborer's return within one year.

In response thereto, your attention is called to the language of Article II of the Convention of December 8, 1894, which provides that—

"Such right of return to the United States may be extended for an additional period, not to exceed one year, in cases where by reason of sickness or other causes of disability beyond his control, such Chinese laborer shall be rendered unable sooner to return— which facts shall be fully reported to the Chinese consul at the port of departure, and by him certified, to the satisfaction of the collector of the port at which such Chinese subject shall land in the United States."

You will observe the language "to the satisfaction of the collector of the port," which language appears to mean that the circumstance alleged as a reason for such extension must be shown both to have actually occurred and to have been such a one as was beyond the control of the Chinaman applying for such extension. It is clearly the province of the collector of customs to demand proof of a nature satisfactory to him in regard to both of these conditions.

As a further means of enabling the collector of customs at the port of arrival to determine with reasonable certainty these two points, section 7 of the act approved September 13, 1888, to which you refer, provides for an investigation of the truthfulness of the allegations made in such cases by the consular representative of the United States at the port or place from which such laborer departs for the United States, and for a certification by him of his conclusions, which, the act also provides, shall be satisfactory to the collector of customs at the port at which such overdue returning Chinaman seeks a landing. Respectfully,

M. E. AILES,
Assistant Secretary.
Mr. JOSHUA K. BROWN, Chinese Inspector, Honolulu, Hawaii.

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